



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shoichi TANEICHI et al. Conf.: 8994
Appl. No.: 09/973,802 Examiner: Watkins
Filed: October 11, 2001 Art Unit: 1772
For: BULKY SHEET MATERIAL HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL
PROTRUSIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

June 8, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month to expire on June 8, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 3, 5, 15, 22, 23 and 27 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 7, 10, 11 and 17 are amended.